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COVID-19 Update to Parents – 16 March 2020

At Mount Annan High School, and any school, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is paramount. At present we have no positive cases of COVID-19 linked to our school. Following Department of Education guidelines and preparing for the worst we are putting a plan in place to assist our students so they are able to continue with their studies.

We have cancelled all external sport including knockout matches and all excursions. All assemblies have been cancelled until further notice. Parent and Teacher night scheduled for years 7, 11 and 12 for the 31 March has been cancelled at this point.

We need our community to work with us, we are wanting to be as flexible around your needs as possible to ensure the continuity of curriculum, particularly for our HSC students. All senior classes should now have access to google classrooms for all courses and we are now working on placing all other years on this same platform which can be accessed by many modes of IT including phones.

We ask that any child showing symptoms of any illness are to be kept at home and that any child who presents with any illness symptoms here at school will be sent home. We ask that you be prepared to collect your child or have them collected immediately if the school calls you to assist in keeping everybody safe. Whilst we are able to put in place to a degree some “social distancing” strategies, we are most concerned about modes of travel to and from school. We are more fortunate than most schools as our buses do not tend to be overcrowded. We have instructed students to wash their hands immediately on return to home prior to doing anything else if they catch a bus.

Students have been updated with tips and strategies they need to follow to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and “flatten the curve”. I thank you for your continued support of the Mount Annan High School community. I will continue with further updates as they come to hand.

Ken Bates
Principal

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